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FOR the next two weeks Theodore Roosevelt will tour fourteen western and north central states in a popularity contest.

ESPERANTO will probably prove all right, as it is promised that it will not be possible to slang it.

CHOLERA scourged Russia needs more sweetness and light, considerable formaldehyde also being required.

MAYOR GAYNOR, of New York, who was shot a few weeks ago, is able to be up, and his speedy recovery will follow.

IN those states that have gone insurgent there seems to be no doubt about the ability of the Republican party to come back.

GRAFTERS who selected the Illinois Central as their prey have reason to suspect that their zeal outran their discretion.

BEING chauffeur to an aeroplane is exhilarating, but for a fat man who is fond of his meals and his fireside fishing is better.

THEY have canned Uncle Joseph Gurney Cannon, but they should muzzle him, so that he will not make such a mess of his mouth.

IT is estimated that there are 93,600,000 persons in this country, which sounds like a good many, but it is only a few more than the accredited number of microbes in a cubic centimeter of bad ice cream.

WALL street is real mad because the farmers of the country are putting their money in automobiles, thus getting health and pleasure out of the investment, when they might put their earnings in stock speculations and get—experience.

THERE has been great development of automobiles, but greater improvement is being made in American highways. A \$1250 car, carrying two men, made the trip recently from New York City to San Francisco in ten days and fifteen hours. That beats the railroad time of a quarter of a century ago.

CANNON has decided that he will not shoot up the place single-handed and take the speaker's chair by storm regardless of what the caucuses may have to say about the trimmings for that chair. Gradually the Danville statesman is becoming weaned from the notion that the throne behind the gavel is one of his vested rights.

THE population of Detroit is 465,766, an increase of 180,062, or a 63 per cent, as compared with 285,704 in 1900. Detroit is the automobile center of the world, having the greatest output of cars by many thousands annually. In view of this fact, it is hard to understand the record-breaking increase in population, as automobiles are credited with decreasing the population all over the country.

WASHINGTON, Idaho and Montana are suffering from extensive forest fires, destroying thousands of acres of fine timber, wiping out scores of towns and killing many people. This is becoming an annual toll on account of destructive methods of the lumber men, who are so eager to get small gains that they leave refuse causing large losses. It may be that the government will find time, probably when too late, to superintend the cutting of trees, and thus save the great losses in money and men.

PERHAPS it is a standoff between buying condemned brands of soothing sirup and calling in the diploma mill doctor when the baby has a pain. The practitioner with a purchased diploma might not be able to tell whether it was appendicitis or the unruly end of a safety pin that had slipped from its moorings that ailed the little sufferer. While medical diploma mills are permitted to grind out practitioners at bargain rates the people will continue to turn to faith or fasting. A doctor's sign should prove conclusively that the owner did not get official permission to carve the human form, divine or to ladle it full of pale pills, by paying a few hundred dollars, instead of patiently learning all the big names in the books and sitting at the feet of wise professors. If there is any one thing the state should guard with an ax it is the issuing of certificates to doctors. The man who isn't properly equipped for the delicate work of chasing disease from the human system should be kindly but firmly told to go to sewing harness or wrapping up chewing gum. Science is supposed to have the floor in these days and it surely should rule the medical profession.

### Good Work on Dirt Roads.

The ordinary dirt road is not usually regarded as a good road, but at the same time the average dirt road can be wonderfully improved, when it is intelligently handled. The State of Iowa, for instance, has no considerable amount of macadamized highways. Generally speaking, its roads are the ordinary dirt roads, but Iowa seems to have a better system of working them than most of the other States.

A party of automobile tourists, in Des Moines a few days ago, spoke of the Iowa thoroughfares in the highest terms of praise. They had traveled from Lima, Ohio, through Terre Haute, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka, Colorado Springs, Denver and Omaha, and they asserted that they had made better time over the Iowa roads than on those of any other state they had visited. One of the members of the party is quoted by the Des Moines Tribune as saying:

We had heard much about the deal of them, but they exceeded our expectations. We have often encountered fine stretches of roads, but never for the distances that we find in this State. We have never been afraid to leave the beaten track for we soon found that the highways were thoroughly dragged throughout the State.

"The credit for the work must be given to the farmers of Iowa. They seem to be more progressive than those in other states through which we have ridden. A tourist never finds such evidences of perfect road dragging as are found here. In some states we have driven through stretches of roads where the mud was up to the running boards. Often we have been forced to replace washed out culverts. Under such conditions we were fortunate if we made thirty miles a day. After such experiences, it is a decided relief to drive in Iowa. The roads are somewhat hilly in places, but the roadbeds are excellent. It is safe that they are the best in the West."

It is presumable that Iowa has a better plan than the antiquated and inefficient warning in system which is still in vogue in many parts of the country. Under that system there has been no material improvement of the roads in some localities in Kentucky for half a century. It is encouraging to note that many of the Kentucky counties are breaking away from it, and adopting methods of road working that are more business like and more effective.

The example of the progressive Iowa farmers might well be followed in many communities in Kentucky and elsewhere. If it is not feasible to build permanent highways under existing conditions, it is at least possible to do something to make the dirt roads passable.—Courier-Journal.

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## IMMORTALITY.

BY J. H. JAMES.

This word occurs but once in the bible, in I Tim. first chapter, 17 verse. The meaning is the same as eternal. Immortality: This word occurs but four times, and means that which is eternal, everlasting. There is but one immortal being in all the universe, and that is God, I Tim. first chapter, 17 verse: Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. See I Tim. sixth chapter, 16 verse: Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto. God alone is immortal. Is any part of man immortal? No. There is nothing immortal about us. Man is mortal. That which is mortal can and does perish. So the whole man can die. Man is a three-fold being, created in the image of God and after His likeness. He has body, soul and spirit. The word soul comes from a word which means life. The horse, cow and all animals have a soul; in fact, everything which has life has a soul, for that is the meaning of the word—life. Aside from the spirit, man is only a higher order of animal. So it is the spirit which elevates man, and as Cicero says, makes him upright and lofty. Man was made in the image and after the likeness of God. I was asked once by an eminent physician to give him my idea of God, and the sense in which we were after His likeness. I saw hanging on the wall of his office a life-sized picture of Gen. R. E. Lee. "Well, doctor, that picture is an image of Gen. Lee, so when you see a well developed man, you see a picture of God." The apostle Paul said of Jesus Christ, He was the express image of the Father. I read in the scriptures of God's eyes, of His mouth, ears, heart, arms, hands, of His walking, speaking, smelling, so I repeat, when you see a well developed man, you see the likeness of God. But you ask, does not the scripture say God is a spirit, and seeks such as worship Him in spirit and in truth? Yes, God is spoken of as a spirit; so is Christ spoken of as a door—as the way, the truth, the resurrection. Yet Jesus said to his disciples in John, chapter 14, verse 9: "You who have seen Me, hath seen the Father. That is in Paul's language. You have seen the express image of the Father."

Immortality is brought to light through the gospel. No prophet or seer had ever told of immortality in store for man. The revelation of immortality was made by the Son of God, I Tim. i chap. 10 verse: But is now made manifest by the appearing of our savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Immortality is something we must seek after; it is a blessing in the future which comes after the resurrection to the righteous. See Rom. ii. chap. 7 verse: To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life. If we are in possession of eternal life now, why should we be seeking after it? Eternal life, like immortality, is a blessing in store for us, if faithful unto death, for this is the promise that He hath promised us, even eternal life.

Lastly, in the resurrection God's people will be crowned with immortality, eternal life, I Cor. xv. chapter, 54-55 verses: So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

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